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4,893,954 1/1990 Kotur 400/714*Primary Examiner*—Eugene H. Eickholt*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Leon Gilden[57] **ABSTRACT**

A cover apparatus including a transparent housing overlying a computer keyboard, wherein the cover apparatus includes a plurality of forward and rear side walls defining rows of openings, wherein each row of openings is arranged overlying rows of computer keys. The openings are provided with cover housings to selectively cover individual or the plurality of keys, wherein each of the plurality of keys of the computer keyboard is positioned within the openings to provide selective covering thereof to minimize inadvertent pressing of such keys in usage of the keyboard.

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